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TITLE: METHOD OF DIVIDING A GUIDED ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL
INTO TWO HALF-POWER SIGNALS USING PHOTONIC
CRYSTALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2007, and preliminary to continued examination, with the period for response having been extended by the filing of a petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.